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To: Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, Chair  
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## **MOTION TO SUPPORT AB 26 (PACHECO) – REGISTRATION OF SEX OFFENDERS (ITEM NO. 11, AGENDA OF MARCH 11, 2003)**

Item No.11 on the March 11, 2003 Agenda is a motion by Supervisor Antonovich to support AB 26 and to direct the Executive Officer to send a five-signature letter to Governor Davis, the Speaker Pro Tempore and Minority Leader of the State Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the State Assembly, and the Los Angeles County delegation.

Existing law requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to compile information on persons required to register as a sex offender and to provide the information to law enforcement agencies. The agencies must make the information available for public viewing if the applicant provides identification, expresses a purpose for the review, signs a statement that they are not a registered sex offender, and understands they can not use the information for illegal purposes.

AB 26 would require the DOJ to categorize this information by community of residence and county and provide the information via the Internet. It will require an applicant to supply their California driver's license number or California identification card number and current address. The information will be limited to the county of their residence. The DOJ will be required to retain a record of those accessing this data base for one year.

The Sheriff supports AB 26. **Support of AB 26 is consistent with existing Board Policy to support legislation to broaden the scope of information regarding sex offenders that is available over the Internet.**

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AB 26 was referred to the Assembly Committee on Public Safety on January 13, 2003 and has not been scheduled for a hearing. There is no opposition on record.

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